existing structures and ensure that the additions/alterations are minimum/ structurally safe, within strict parameters and not driven by greed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) While suggesting a feasible strategy to deal with issues involved in unauthorized construction in various residential categories in general, Tejendra Khanna Committee Report has observed that structural safety aspect has to be particularly kept in mind in relation to Cooperative Group Housing Flats and DDA flats.

(c) and (d) The policy and procedure for permission and regularisation of additions/alterations in DDA flats already provides for three categories of additions/alterations namely those that are condonable, permitted with intimation/permission and additional coverage permitted with prior permission. The violations of these guidelines/ instructions are liable for action under the relevant laws.

Development proposals for Gole Market area

†2227. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(e) whether Government had received any proposals for providing free of cost tiles/safety doors/kota stones/good quality paints on the outer walls etc. in Government quarters at Sector-IV DIZ area, Gole Market, New Delhi during the year 2005;

(c) if so, the action being taken by Government thereon;

(f) whether any estimate has been submitted under phase-ll for the development of open space near Samaj Sadan in the said area; and

(g) the details of the schemes of Government for the beautification of the area in view of 2010 Commonwealth Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Request for providing various amenities free of cost in Government quarters are received. Work of upgradation of old quarters, including those located in Sector-4 DIZ Area, is carried out as per Government policy, when the quarters fall vacant. Face lifting of exteriors of Government quarters is also being carried out in a phased manner.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) An estimate has been prepared for development of open space near Samaj Sadan in Sector-4 DIZ Area.

(b) Schemes have not been formulated.

Road safety and srban transport

2228. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had appointed a committee on road safety and submitted its report on 31st March, 2006;

(b) whether Ministry also announced 'National Urban Transport Policy' looking into the various alternatives of public transport means;

(c) if so, whether the policy was framed after consultation with other Ministries and States including suggestions made in the committee;

(d) if so, the details of the policy; and

(e) whether Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission would encourage setting up of mass transport systems in more cities of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways have constituted, a Committee to make recommendations for setting up an effective and dedicated agency for Road Safety and Traffic Management. The Committee has been asked to submit its report by 31st October, 2006.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. It, *inter-alia,* seeks to promote integrated land use and transport planning, greater use of public transport and non-motorized modes of travel as well as use of cleaner technologies. It officers Central Government's financial support for investments in public transport infrastructure for greater use of non-motorized modes, construction of parking facilities, including demonstrative pilot projects. It encourages capacity building, innovative financial mechanisms, institutional coordination, association of the private sector and need for public awareness and cooperation.

(e) Yes, Sir.